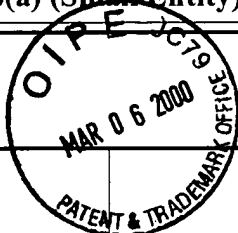


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. **Box 2 eg.**
T5530.CIP

In Re Application Of: **Rao et al.**



Serial No.
09/109,858

Filing Date
July 2, 1998

Examiner
J. Kerr

Group Art Unit
1633

Invention: **LINEAGE-RESTRICTED NEURONAL PRECURSORS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 5, 1999 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 6, 2000
Date

until: March 5, 2000
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	8 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00

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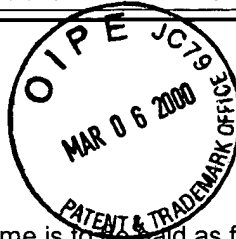
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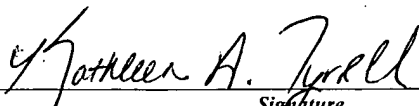
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-1086**
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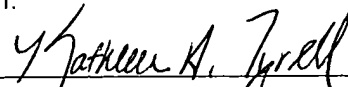


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Dated: March 3, 2000

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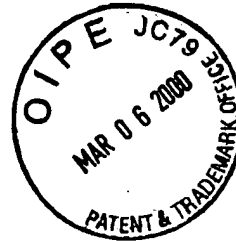
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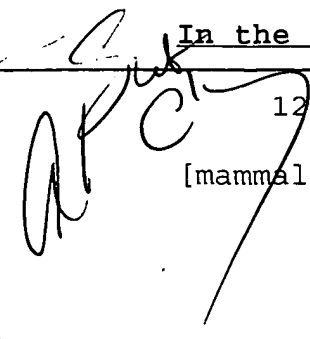
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:


12. (amended) A method of isolating a pure population of [mammalian] rodent or human CNS neuron-restricted precursor cells